GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
DECLINE IN URBAN AND RURAL EMPLOYMENT
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Sample Survey Organisation has observed in its survey report thatthere has been a fall in employment opportunities in rural and urban areas of the country;

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): No, Sir. The number of employed (work force) increased by 9 million in rural areas and 14 million in urban areas in the country from 1993-94 (50th round of National Sample Survey) to 1999-2000 (55th round of National Sample Survey).

(b) & (c): Do not arise.